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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **MEDICAL VALVE WITH POSITIVE FLOW CHARACTERISTICS**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 18 pages.
- (X) 19 sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/614,001, filed July 11, 2000.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) Form PTO-1449 listing one hundred sixty-seven (167) references (copies provided in parent application and thus are not enclosed).
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 ×	\$84	\$0
If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add			\$280	\$0
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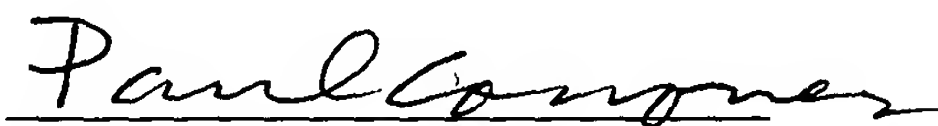
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